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TITLE: THERAPEUTIC MONOCLOINAL ANTIBODIES THAT NEUTRALIZE BOTULINUM NEUROTOXINS

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[0230] Affinity, binding kinetics, and in vitro toxin neutralization were determined for one representative scFv binding to each epitope. For each epitope, the scFv chosen for further study had the best combination of high expression level and slow $k_{sub.off}$, as determined during epitope mapping studies. $K_{sub.d}$ for the four scFv studied ranged between 7.3×10^{-8} and 1.1×10^{-9} M (Table 5), values comparable to those reported for monoclonal IgG produced from hybridomas (Foote, et al., *Nature* 352:530-532 (1991)). C25 has the highest affinity ($K_{sub.d}=1.1 \times 10^{-9}$ M) reported for an anti-botulinum toxin antibody. $k_{sub.on}$ differed over 84-fold, and $k_{sub.off}$ differed over 33-fold, between scFv (Table 5). In vitro toxin neutralization was determined by using a mouse hemidiaphragm preparation and measuring the time to 50% twitch tension reduction for BoNT/A alone and in the presence of 2.0×10^{-8} M scFv. Values are reported in time to 50% twitch reduction. scFv binding to epitope 1 (S25) and epitope 2 (C25) significantly prolonged the time to neuromuscular block: 1.5-fold (152%) and 2.7-fold (270%), respectively (Table 5 and FIG. 3). In contrast, scFv binding to epitopes 3 and 4 had no significant effect on the time to neuromuscular block. A mixture of S25 and C25 had a significant additive effect on the time to neuromuscular block, with the time to 50% twitch reduction increasing 3.9-fold (390%).

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Antagonism of the intracellular action of botulinum neurotoxin type A with monoclonal antibodies 1 to light-chain epitopes.

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mAbs were produced in mice against highly purified, ren chain (LC) of botulinum neurotoxin A (BoNT A) that was immobilised on nitrocellulose to avoid the undesirable toxoids. Subcutaneous implants of relatively high amounts (micrograms each) of LC allowed its slow release into the circulation and, thus, yielded much higher antibody titre to the underivatized antigen than had hitherto been obtainable by conventional immunization. Seven stable hybridoma cell lines were established which secrete mAb of IgG1 and IgG2b subtypes reactive specifically with BoNT A and LC, in native and denatured states, without showing any cross-reactivity with types A and B tetanus toxin. The pronounced reactivities of three mAbs to refolded LC or intact toxin, observed in immunobinding and precipitation assays, relative to that seen in Western blotting, preference for conformational epitopes. Though mAbs 4

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Epitope mapping of neutralizing botulinum neurotoxin A antibodies by phage display.

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Single-chain antibodies neutralize activity and bind nonoverlapping epitopes of botulinum A neurotoxin. Two phage display epitope libraries were constructed from the 1.3 kb of binding domain cDNA. The minimal epitopes selected against the single-chain Fv-Fc antibodies correspond to conformational epitopes with amino acid residues 1115 to 1223 (S25), 1131 to 1264 (3D12), and 889 to 1294 (C25).

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Homogeneity and heterogeneity of toxins produced by Clostridium botulinum type C and D strains.

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Establishment of a monoclonal antibody recognizing an antigenic site common to *Clostridium botulinum* type B, C1, D, and E toxins and tetanus toxin.

Tsuzuki K; Yokosawa N; Syuto B; Ohishi I; Fujii N; Kimura K; Oguma K

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The partial amino acid sequence of the light-chain (Lc) component of *Clostridium botulinum* type C1 toxin was determined. The sequence was quite similar to those of the other types of botulinum and tetanus toxins. Nine monoclonal antibodies against botulinum type E toxin were established by immunizing BALB/c mice with type E toxoid or its Lc component. Six antibodies reacted with the heavy-chain component and three reacted with the Lc component of the toxin. One of the latter three antibodies reacted with botulinum type B, C1, and D toxins and tetanus toxin, as well as botulinum type E toxin. This antibody recognized the Lc components of these toxins, indicating that there exists one common antigenic determinant on the Lc regions of these toxins.

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The use of monoclonal antibodies to analyze the structure of Clostridium botulinum type E derivative toxin.

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Six monoclonal antibodies against Clostridium botulinum type E derivative toxin were prepared. Three of the five binding to the heavy chain neutralized the derivative toxin; the other one binding to the light chain did not. Immunoblotting analysis with the monoclonal antibodies showed that the fragment obtained by tryptic digestion consisted of the light chain and part of the heavy chain (H-1 fragment) linked together by a disulfide bond(s) and that the antigenic determinants common between type E and F derivative toxins were located on both the heavy and light chains. The fragment induced by chymotrypsin treatment, like the tryptic fragment, bound to four monoclonal antibodies. The mild tryptic treatment and reduction resulted in separation of the chymotryptic fragment into two smaller fragments corresponding to the light chain and H-1 fragment. These results indicate that H-1 fragment contains the amino-terminal portion of the heavy chain. The monoclonal antibody neutralizing the toxin and probably recognizing the **epitope** on the carboxyl-terminal portion (H-2 fragment) of the heavy chain effectively competed for binding of ¹²⁵I-labeled derivative toxin to synaptosomes. Of the two monoclonal antibodies neutralizing the toxin and recognizing the **epitopes** on H-1 fragment, one partially inhibited binding, but the other did not. This suggests that the binding of ¹²⁵I-labeled derivative toxin depends mainly on the carboxyl-terminal region of the heavy chain and that interference with binding is not the only means of toxin neutralization.

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Antagonism of the intracellular action of botulinum neurotoxin type A with monoclonal antibodies that map to light-chain epitopes .

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mAbs were produced in mice against highly purified, renatured light chain (LC) of botulinum neurotoxin A (BoNT A) that was immobilised on nitrocellulose to avoid the undesirable use of toxoids. Subcutaneous implants of relatively high amounts (up to 10 micrograms each) of LC allowed its slow release into the systemic circulation and, thus, yielded much higher antibody titres against the underderivatized antigen than had hitherto been obtained by conventional immunization. Seven stable hybridoma cell lines were established which secrete mAb of IgG1 and IgG2b subclasses reactive specifically with BoNT A and LC, in native and denatured states, without showing any cross-reactivity with types B, E, F or tetanus toxin. The pronounced reactivities of three mAbs towards refolded LC or intact toxin, observed in immunobinding and precipitation assays, relative to that seen in Western blots imply a preference for conformational **epitopes**. Though mAbs 4, 5 and 7 failed to neutralize the lethality of BoNT in vivo, administration intraneurally of mAb7 prevented the inhibition of transmitter release normally induced by subsequent extracellular administration of BoNT A. Notably, the latter mAb reacted with a synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids 28-53 in the N-terminus of the LC, a highly conserved region in Clostridial neurotoxins reported to be essential for maintaining the tertiary structure of the chain. Most importantly, when mAbs 4 or 7 were microinjected inside ganglionic neurons of Aplysia, each reversed, though transiently, the blockade of acetylcholine release by the toxin; this novel finding is discussed in relation to the nature of the zinc-dependent protease activity of the toxin.

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Experiments were done to help clarify the structure-function relationships that govern the interaction between botulinum neurotoxin and the cholinergic neuromuscular junction. Work was done with type E toxin in three different states: 1) unactivated (post-translational product before proteolytic processing), 2) activated (proteolytically modified product) and 3) denatured. Four different monoclonal antibodies were studied (E3, E14, E17 and E32), three of which were capable of diminishing the potency of the toxin. All four antibodies had approximately equivalent affinity for the unactivated and the activated forms of the toxin. Monoclonals E17 and E32 had little ability to interact with denatured toxin, suggesting they recognized conformational **epitopes**; monoclonals E3 and E14 retained partial ability to bind to denatured toxin, suggesting they recognized both conformational and linear determinants. When phrenic nerve-hemidiaphragm preparations were exposed to toxin under conditions that allowed binding but retarded internalization, the toxin remained accessible to antibodies. However, when tissues were stimulated in an effort to promote endocytosis, the toxin disappeared from accessibility to antibodies. The data indicate that various antigenic domains remain exposed after binding and suggest that certain parts of the toxin molecule undergo little or no conformational change during binding. The data further indicate that the molecular domains recognized by E14, E17 and E32 are internalized simultaneously.

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